

## **MOREL BOATS**

10 oz. fresh, cleaned morels OR ½ oz. dried morels

2 oz. Parma ham very thinly sliced, cut into thin strips

2-3 shallots, chopped1 Tbsp. flour1 Tbsp. chopped parsleySalt/pepper3 drops Tabasco

4 Tbsp. butter
3-4 Tbsp. warm milk
14 oz. frozen puff pastry,
thawed, OR individual
puff pastries



If using dried morels, soak in lukewarm water 20 minutes, then drain, keeping the liquid.

Fry shallots in butter until half-cooked. Add strips of ham & morels. Continue cooking until shallots are golden. Add flour and cook another 2 minutes. Add enough liquid drop by drop to obtain a fairly stiff sauce, stirring constantly (use milk and EITHER morel soaking liquid OR water). Add Tabasco, salt, pepper, parsley.

Roll out puff pastry to ¼" thick & use it to line muffin pans OR use individual puff pastries. Bake according to package directions. Fill with prepared filling, then return them to oven for another 10 minutes, or until warm. Serves 4.